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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2007 AND ENDING 12/31/2007  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: LIBERTY LIFE DISTRIBUTORS LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
100 Liberty Way

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Dover

NH

03820

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John T. Treece (603) 749-2600 ext. 36281  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Ernst & Young LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5 Times Square

New York

NY

10036

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John T. Treece, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LIBERTY LIFE DISTRIBUTORS LLC, as of December 31, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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John T. Treece  
Signature

PRESIDENT  
Title

Vicki L. Laplante  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

Year Ended December 31, 2007

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

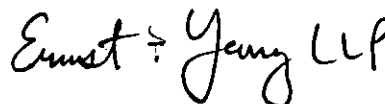
Board of Managers  
Liberty Life Distributors LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Liberty Life Distributors LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Liberty Life Distributors LLC at December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

  
ERNST & YOUNG LLP

February 22, 2008

Liberty Life Distributors LLC  
Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2007

**Assets**

Cash	\$66,896
Prepaid assets	7,776
Total assets	<u>\$74,672</u>

**Liabilities and member's equity**

Liabilities:

Due to Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston	\$ 5,789
Total liabilities	<u>5,789</u>

Member's equity:

Contributed capital	75,000
Accumulated deficit	(6,117)
Total member's equity	<u>68,883</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$74,672</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2007

### Revenues:

Commission income	\$ 452,759
Miscellaneous income	<u>35,000</u>
Total revenues	487,759

### Expenses:

Commission expense	452,759
Salary expense	143,425
General expense	106,741
Expense reimbursement	<u>(250,166)</u>
Total expenses	<u>452,759</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 35,000</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

Liberty Life Distributors LLC

Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<u>Contributed Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$75,000	\$(41,117)	\$33,883
Comprehensive income:			
Net income	—	35,000	35,000
Comprehensive income			<u>35,000</u>
Balance at December 31, 2007	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$(6,117)</u>	<u>\$68,883</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2007

### Operating activities

Net income	\$35,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Prepaid assets	(3,143)
Due to Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston	<u>3,143</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities and increase in cash	35,000
Cash at beginning of year	<u>31,896</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$66,896</u>

*See accompanying notes.*



# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

### **1. Nature of Business and Organization**

Liberty Life Distributors LLC (the Company) acts as a distributor of variable annuities and variable life insurance contracts issued by insurance companies in the United States.

The Company is wholly owned by Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston (the Member or Liberty Life). Liberty Life is wholly owned by Liberty Life Holdings, Inc., which is 90% owned by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (Liberty Mutual) and 10% owned by Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company are both wholly owned by Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. is wholly owned by LMHC Massachusetts Holdings Inc., which is wholly owned by Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc.

Liberty Life Securities LLC and Liberty Life Distributors LLC, both wholly owned by Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston, will be merged in 2008. Effective January 1st, 2008 Liberty Life Securities LLC became the distributor of the business previously distributed by Liberty Life Distributors LLC. In March 2008, the two entities under common control will be combined. The resulting entity will be Liberty Life Securities LLC.

The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

The financial statements have been prepared from the records maintained by the Company and are not necessarily indicative of the financial condition or results of operations that would have occurred if the Company had been operating as an unaffiliated corporation (see Note 3).

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Company's basis of accounting is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Commissions are calculated as a contractual percentage of sales and are recognized on a trade-date basis.

# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a Limited Liability Corporation and has elected to be treated as a division for federal and state income tax reporting purposes. As such, there is no provision for federal or state income taxes as the Member is taxed on the Company's earnings. A federal and state tax expense of \$11,209 and \$2,975, respectively would have been recorded if the Company were taxed as a C Corporation and not a division.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

### 3. Related-Party Transactions

#### Distribution Agreement

The Company acts as the principal distributor to Liberty Life, for which it is compensated in accordance with terms agreed upon pursuant to a distribution agreement between the two entities. The Company is responsible for payment of all commissions incurred in connection with the sale of variable life insurance contracts through Liberty Life.

#### Services Agreement

Pursuant to a Services Agreement in effect during 2007 between the Company and Liberty Life, the Company receives certain resources of Liberty Mutual through Liberty Life to enable it to transact business. These resources include Liberty Mutual employees, consulting services, office space, utilities, telecommunications and information processing services. The Company was allocated expenses for these services in 2007, but was also reimbursed for the full amount by Liberty Life. The total amount reimbursed to the Company amounted to \$250,166 in 2007.

### 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital such that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

## Liberty Life Distributors LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### **4. Net Capital Requirements (continued)**

At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital and a minimum net capital requirement of \$61,107 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2007 was 0.10:1.

## Supplemental Information

# Liberty Life Distributors LLC

## Schedule I—Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and

## Schedule IV—Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission in this Audit Report to the Company's Unaudited Form X-17a-5 Part IIA

December 31, 2007

Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 5,789</u>
Net capital:	
Member's capital	\$68,883
Less nonallowable assets	<u>7,776</u>
Total net capital	<u>\$61,107</u>
Net capital requirements:	
\$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater	\$ 5,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>\$6,107</u>
Total net capital	<u>\$61,107</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.10:1

No differences exist between the computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 15c3-1 included in this Audit Report and the computations included in the unaudited Form X-17a-5, Part IIA filing as of December 31, 2007.

Liberty Life Distributors LLC

Schedule II—Computation for Determination of Reserve  
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission

and

Schedule III—Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements  
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission

December 31, 2007

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of paragraph (k)(1) of  
that rule at December 31, 2007.

## Supplementary Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1)

Board of Managers  
Liberty Life Distributors LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Liberty Life Distributors LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control), as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. The study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in

conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Managers, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Ernst & Young LLP*  
ERNST & YOUNG LLP

February 22, 2008

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